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Ed H. Frank et al

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SWITCH IN A HYBRID
WIRED/WIRELESS LOCAL AREA
NETWORK

Examiner: Van Kim Nguyen

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following:

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- * A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form PTO/SB/08 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. No (0) documents are enclosed.
- * A copy of an International Search Report for the PCT/International application, No. PCT/US03/28312 corresponding to the parent of the above application.

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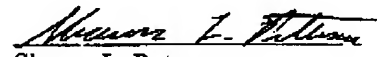
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The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO/SB/08 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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